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USEFUL INFORMATION

NOTE: Most items in this Bulletin are from the mail we receive on a regular basis. We simply pass this information along to you for your interest.

EVENTS, CONFERENCES, JOBS, NEWS OF INTEREST

EVENTS

JO VELLACOTT TO SPEAK AT SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR INSTITUTE APRIL 19

The Simone de Beauvoir Institute and the Visiting Lecturers Committee are pleased to present Jo Vellacott on Friday, April 19 at 16:00 at the Institute's Lounge, 2170 Bishop. Jo Vellacott is an honorary fellow of the Institute; she will speak on the topic "Taking on the World: Can International Order be a Feminist Cause? A Historical Perspective." This presentation is part of the general theme, "You and Government" which marks the twentieth anniversary of the publication of the Report on the Status of Women by the Royal Commission on the Status of Women.

DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE PRESENTS "KILLING GAME" BY EUGENE IONESCO

The Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Theatre will present Eugène Ionesco's "Killing Game" from April 17-20 at 20:00, and on Sunday, April 21 at 14:00 at the D.B. Clarke Theatre, 1455 de Maisonneuve W. The play's story concerns events in a village which, when visited by a mysterious black monk, becomes exposed to the consequences of a deadly plague. The play explores many levels of spiritual awareness through the various characters and imagery. Tickets for this production are \$6.00 for regular admission; \$4.00 for students and seniors.

"KEY CHANGES" UN COLLABORATION DE DANSE ET PHOTO EN PROGRES

Carolyn Boll et Nancie Wight vous invitent à un collaboration de danse et photo en progrès "Key changes," le 22 avril à 1700, rue Saint-Denis. Le frais: 7\$.



Call Kathleen at Campus Ministry, 840-3588, for information.

On Thursday, April 25, the Concordia Central America Committee presents the 10th anniversary celebration of "Fiesta 91" at the Terminal Bar, 1635 Ste Catherine St (in front of Le Faubourg) at 19:00 p.m. Featured performers are: Pasargod, Los Diamantes, Richard Maguire & Decree 900, and Smokey Joseph. Entry fee: \$5. Call 848-7410 for further information.

WORLD LABORATORY ANIMAL LIBERATION WEEK MARCH

The Quebec Society for the Defence of Animals is organizing a rally on Saturday, April 20 at 12:45 at McGill University, 845 Sherbrooke St. W. The march will be held as a collective protest against abusive use of living animals in scientific research. Placards will be available. Call 932-4260 for information.

NEWS OF INTEREST

MCGILL SCHOOL OF NURSING PRESENTATION ON TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1991

The McGill School of Nursing, in collaboration with The McGill Centre for Studies in Aging, invite you to hear Linda Noelker, on Tuesday, April 16, 1991 from 14:00-16:00 at the Chateau Westmount, 4860 de Maisonneuve. Linda Noelker is the Associate Director for Research at the Benjamin Rose Institute, and Director of the Margaret Blenkner Research Centre in Cleveland, Ohio. The topic of the afternoon presentation is "Caring for Elders: Collaborative Partnerships in Research and Practice."

SAVE JAMES BAY DAY

A "Save James Bay Day" was held at Concordia on April 10th. In an effort to educate the public about the concerns of the Cree nation with respect to the proposed development of James Bay, various speakers presented material throughout the day concerning public health, legal, economic, and scientific matters.

E.A.M. LORD INC. HOME REPAIRS

Evelyne Lord has asked us to advise interested parties that she is available for home repairs. She specializes in painting, plastering, tiling, wallpaper, etc. Please call Evelynne at 486-5057 for consultation.

A MEMORIAL BURSARY ESTABLISHED IN MEMORY OF MARGARET LOWE BENSTON

A Memorial Graduate Bursary in Women's Studies is being established in memory of Margaret Lowe Benston. This bursary is being established in order to commemorate her work and her scholarly dedication to world improvement. Contributions should be sent to the Development Office, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C. V5A 1S6.

NEWS OF INTEREST CONTINUED

SUMMER PROGRAMME AT PIGEON HILL PEACEMAKING CENTRE

Brochures have been posted on the "social concerns" board regarding the summer courses offered this year at Pigeon Hill. Their latest news bulletin has also been posted.

SUMMER PROGRAMME AT SAINT MARY'S/DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITIES

We have received information concerning summer courses at Saint Mary's University from May 15-June 28, 1991. Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board for further information.

POETRY AND DISCUSSION AT GALERIE LA CENTRALE

In observance of National Book Festival, Galerie La Centrale will hold an evening of poetry reading and discussion on Tuesday, April 23 at 19:00 p.m. at 4060 St. Laurent, suite 205. Nicole Brossard and translator Susanne de Lotimière-Harwood will present readings from Le Desert Mauve. Elisabeth Vonarburg and Jane Brierley will present readings from the Maerlande Chronicles. This event is organized by l'Association des traducteurs et traductrices littéraires du Canada et Galerie La Centrale. Please call Jane Brierley at 482-6508 for further information.

ATTACHMENTS TO THIS NEWSLETTER

Please find attached a notice from the Graduate Awards Office concerning the Minority Faculty Fellowship Program at Indiana University. Also attached is a letter from the Royal Commission on New Reproductive Technologies announcing the release of an overview brochure on the Commission's research work and priorities to date. This brochure is available in the office.

JOBS

The University of Calgary is seeking a Vice-President, Research. The successful will be appointed initially as Associate Vice-President (Research) in July, 1991, and assume the office of Vice-President (Research) in July, 1992. Candidates must have obtained the rank of full professor, have demonstrated record of leadership, senior administrative experience, excellent communication skills and superior organizational and planning abilities. Applications should be sent, by April 30, to: Murray Fraser, President, The University of Calgary, 2500 University Drive N.W. Calgary, Alberta, T2N 1N4.

JOBS CONTINUED

York University, Atkinson College, Department of Political Science invites applications for two full-time tenure track positions at the associate or full professor level. The first position is in the area of women and politics in Canada as well as one of the following areas: public policy, law and politics, or comparative politics. The second position is in the area of Canadian urban and municipal politics as well as one of the following areas: the political economy of cities, regionalism, or political parties and voting. Candidates should have proven research and publication records as well as a commitment to teaching. Applications should be directed to Professor Daniel Drache, Chair, Department of political Science, Atkinson College, York University, North York, Ontario, M3J 1P3.

Canadian Woman Studies/les cahiers de la femme is looking for a Managing Editor. Duties include fundraising, reporting, writing grants, and managing the journal's financial operations. Bilingual candidates must have excellent editorial, organizational and fundraising skills. Applications should be directed, by May 15, to: Hiring Committee, Canadian Women Studies, Suite 212, Founders College, York University, 4700 Keele Street, Downsview, Ontario, M3J 1P3.

FCAR GRANTS INFORMATION

There will be an FCAR grant programme information session on Thursday, April 25 at 14:00 in the Hall Building, Room 773. Researchers planning to apply to the FCAR for the Fall 1991 competition are strongly urged to attend this meeting. You are asked to call 848-4888 if you plan to attend this information session.

GRADUATE AWARDS NEWS

The Institute for International Development and Co-Operation, and The Overseas Development Associates Program (ODAP) provides career opportunities for recent university graduates from the B.A.-Ph.D.levels, and in all disciplines, who are interested in a career in international development. The purpose of this program is to promote access by young Canadian graduates to positions of responsibility directly related to development projects run by various Canadian institutions and corporations in both the public and private sectors. Applications are invited until April 30, 1991.

NOTE: Application forms can be obtained at the graduate awards office, 2145 Mackay, S-01, 848-3801.

FINANCIAL AID BULLETINS

The St. Laurent Scholarship of \$6000 is offered as part of a cultural exchange with it's sister city, Lethbridge, Alberta. Candidates must be a resident of St. Laurent and must be admitted to either the University of Lethbridge or Lethbridge Community College. Notify the Service des Communications, Hôtel de Ville de Saint-Laurent at 744-7305 if you wish to participate in this program.

Several \$1000 scholarships are offered in conservation by the Soil and Water Conservation Society. These scholarships are intended to encourage qualified students to pursue the field of conservation as a career. Applicants must have successfully completed at least two years of study in an accredited college, maintained a 2.5 GPA, be an undergraduate enrolled in an agricultural or natural resource curriculum, and be working toward a first B.S. degree. Applications must be received by April 1, 1991 and should be sent to: Soil and Water Conservation Society, 7515 Northeast Ankeny Road, Ankeny, Iowa, 50021, USA.

Two Donald A. Williams Soil Conservation Scholarships for 1991 are available for members of the Soil Conservation Society of America who wish to improve their technical or administrative competence in a conservation-related field. Applicants who have not received a B.A. degree will be given preference in the selection process. Apply by April 1, 1991 to the same address as the award listed above.

The Department of Justice Canada is offering ten three-year scholarships for Métis and Non-Status Indian students who wish to attend law school in the 1991-92 academic year. Applications for the 1991 summer pre-law program are due by April 15; applications for law school are due by July 26, 1991. Contact: Program Administrator, Legal Studies for Aboriginal People Program, Department of Justice Canada, Ottawa, K1A 0H8, tel: (613) 957-9583. (Similar financial assistance for registered Indian and Inuit students is provided through the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs.

Five Canadian National Native Educational Awards are available for native students to attend selected universities in Canada. Qualified native students must be in need of financial assistance, demonstrate serious interest in preparing for a career in the transportation industry, provide proof of acceptance to an eligible institution, maintain a full-time student status, as well as a satisfactory academic level for the award period. Applications should be sent by October 31 to: CN Native Educational Awards Program, Employment Equity, P.O. Box 8100, Montreal, H3C 3N4.

FINANCIAL AID BULLETINS CONTINUED

Three Netherwood Foundation Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit to a woman student in any faculty who has completed her first year of study. An official transcript, indicating at least a 3.5 GPA average, and two letters of recommendation should be sent, along with a letter stating why the applicant feels she should receive this scholarship. Applications should be sent, by July 15, to: The Netherwood Foundation, c/o W.B. Budge, P.O. Box 406, Rothesay, N.B. E0G 2W0.

Five two-thousand dollar Imasco Scholarships for Disabled Students are available towards an undergraduate program in any field of study. Candidates must be disabled according to the 1975 United National Declaration, be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident for at least two years, and must be entering or enrolled in an undergraduate program at an accredited university in Canada. Please contact the Dean of Students office at 2135 Mackay or Loyola AD building, 130-3 for information about application procedures.

The A.A. Heaps Scholarship is open to full-time undergraduate or graduate students at a Canadian university for the 1991-92 academic year. Canadian citizens or landed immigrants of any age are eligible. Candidates must submit a typed essay between 500-1000 words, outlining their education, employment experience, as well as their background in community work and commitment to social ideals. Three copies of the essay, along with the most recent academic transcript, should be directed, by May 6, to: A.A. Heaps Scholarship Committee, Canadian Labour Congress, 2841 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, K1V 8X7, tel: (613) 521-3400.

CONFERENCES/COLLOQUES

DR. BERLINGUET PARLERA DU DEVELOPPEMENT ECONOMIQUE DU QUEBEC

Le Conseil des relations internationales de Montreal en collaboration avec la Conférence des recteurs et des principaux des universités du Québec, est heureux de vous inviter à son prochain déjeuner-causerie jeudi le 25 avril à 11h30 à l'Hôtel Le Reine-Elisabeth, 900, boul. René Lévesque ouest. Le conférencier Dr. Louis Berlinguet, président de la Conseil de la science et de la technologie du Québec parlera du "développement économique du Québec par les échanges internationaux en science et en technologie: un défi à relever." Le déjeuner-causerie sera précédé d'un bar payant et suivi d'une période de questions. Les frais d'inscription sont les suivants: membre du CORIM, 40\$; non membre, 50\$; table de 8 personnes (membres), 300\$, table de 8 personnes (non-membres), 380\$. Réservations avant le 23 avril par téléphone: 876-1048. Voir notre babillard "academic" pour la coupon-réponse.

UN FEMINISME POUR LE XXI^e SIECLE

La parole Métèque en collaboration de l'Institut Simone de Beauvoir, l'Institut de recherches et d'études féministes (IREF) et l'Université du Québec à Montreal vous invitent à un colloque, "Un Féminisme pour le XXI^e siècle" du 10 mai au 12 mai 1991 à l'Université Concordia et l'Université de Québec à Montreal. Le but de ce colloque est de tracer de nouvelles avenues de réflexion mais aussi de créer une perspective pour le XXI^e siècle. Des ateliers et une table ronde pour offrir un lieu de débats et d'échanges sur des recherches communes, énoncer des propositions susceptibles d'améliorer le sort des femmes du XXI^e siècle et faciliter l'élaboration d'un réseau de recherches rattaché à La Parole Métèque et promouvoir ses publications. Les conférenciers inclus: Professeure Arpi Hamalian, directrice de l'Institut Simone de Beauvoir, Maïr Verthuy, professeure d'études française à l'Université Concordia, Michèle Vigeant, professeure à l'Institut Simone de Beauvoir. Consultez le babillard "academic" pour la formulaire d'inscription et le programme de ce colloque. Renseignements: La Parole métèque, 737-2666.

ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE-FRANCAISE POUR L'AVANCEMENT DES SCIENCES

L'Association canadienne-française pour l'avancement des science (ACFAS) vous invite à un colloque "La recherches scientifique une richesse à partager" du 21 au 24 mai à l'Université de Sherbrooke. La présentation de Marie-Agnès Barrère-Maurisson, chercheure, CNRS (France) s'intitule: "Maternité et travail: une articulation complexe." Renseignements: Renée B. Dandurand, (514) 873-7978 ou Francine Descarries, UQAM, (514) 987-3522. Consultez le babillard "academic" pour le préprogramme du colloque.

SAFIRE NETWORK HOSTS CONFERENCE TITLED "UNRAVELLING OUR SILENCES"

Students Active in Feminist-Inspired Research and Education, SAFIRE, invite you to a conference at University College, University of Western Ontario. The conference, titled "Unravelling our Silences," will be held from May 2-5, 1991. Over 40 submissions have been selected for presentation. Please refer to the "academic" bulletin board for conference and registration information or call SAFIRE at (519) 661-3759 for conference information.



9 April 1991

Dear Colleague:

I am pleased to enclose a brochure entitled **A Guide to the Research and Evaluation Program of the Royal Commission on New Reproductive Technologies**. This overview is intended to encourage a wider understanding of the Commission's research work and priorities.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the federal government has extended the mandate of the Commission for an additional year beyond October 1991. The Commission requested the extension to its mandate because the complexity of the issues it is examining requires an extensive program of comprehensive and rigorous research.

There are also a number of areas in which further consultations are required in order for the Commission's final report to accurately reflect the values and beliefs of Canadians. In the additional year that has been given to the Commission to consider the difficult questions posed by new reproductive technologies, we will continue to seek the views and opinions of people from all sectors of Canadian society.

While the Commission would like to receive information as soon as possible, all material received up until April 30, 1992 will be included in its deliberations. Those who have already made submissions to the Commission now have the opportunity to send additional information.

If you would like further information, contact the Commission at (613) 954-9999, or toll-free at 1-800-668-7060.

Sincerely,

Patricia Baird.

Patricia A. Baird, M.D., C.M., FRCPC, F.C.C.M.G.
Chairperson

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MEMO TO: All Chairs and Graduate Program Directors

FROM: Patricia Verret, Graduate Awards Office

DATE: April 16, 1991

INDIANA UNIVERSITY MINORITY FACULTY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The program is designed to increase the number of Hispanic, Black American, and Native American faculty on the Bloomington campus.

They are currently searching for potential candidates from a wide variety of disciplines to teach during the 1992 second (eight week) summer session and the 1992-93 academic year. A central goal of the Fellowship Program is to assist chairpersons and deans in identifying minority scholars who might be available for longer-term positions.

The fellowship package includes a salary equivalent to that ordinarily paid to an Indiana University faculty member of the same rank plus a \$3,000 stipend.

Individuals nearing completion of the doctorate and those who have completed the Ph.D. within the last four years are now being considered. They must have demonstrated a strong commitment to scholarly research and creative teaching.

Should you know of anyone whom you would like to recommend for the program, Indiana University will be happy to receive their name and address so that they may write to them directly inviting them to apply to the program.

Deadline for application is September 30, 1991.

Write to: Dr. Carolyn Calloway-Thomas, Director
Minority Faculty Fellowship Program
809 East Seventh Street
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana 47405 U.S.A.

Thank you for your cooperation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia Verret".